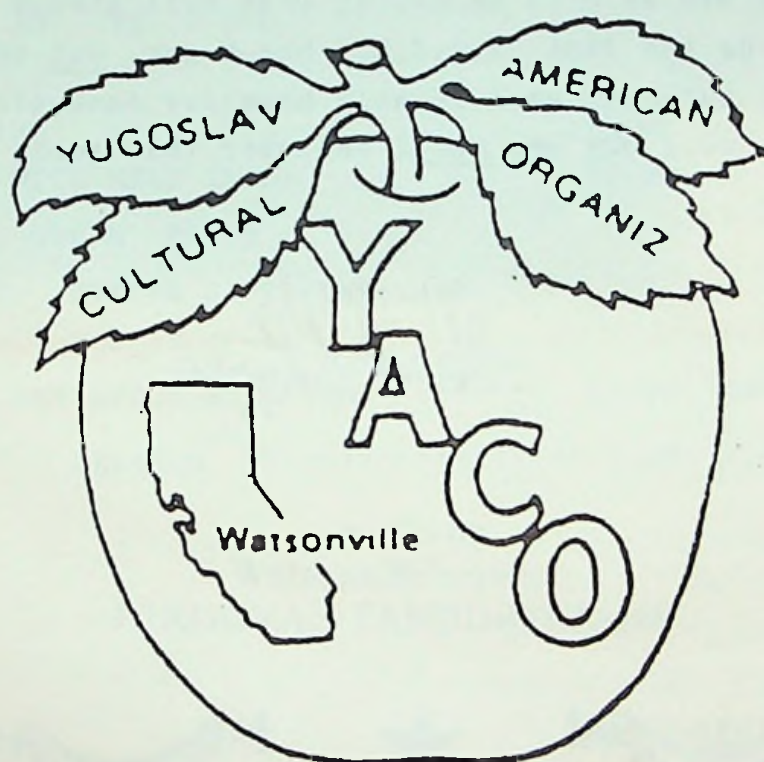


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President's Message

Every now and again you have to write one of these things and you don't know exactly what to say. So, after several stabs at it I've decided to wing it on this one.

Considering events abroad it seems that changing our name is no longer a question of "if". Although we're a non-political organization, world politics still have quite an effect on little clubs like ours. So on July 5th we will be having what will almost certainly be the last "Y.A.C.O." bar-b-que. Not our last ever, but next year we will have our same old gathering under our new name! Whatever that turns out to be.

Sincerely,

Harold Farris
'92

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FOR JULY 5th

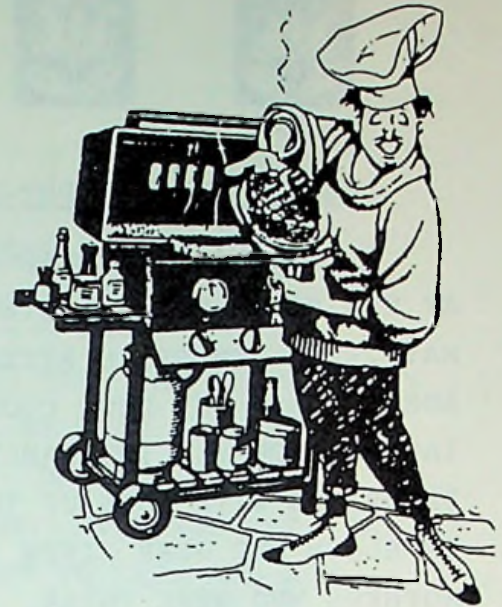
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WE LOVE MOM'S POT-LUCK

A DELICIOUS SUPPER WAS HELD AT THE NOTRE DAME CAFETERIA ON MAY 24th. THOSE IN ATTENDANCE AGREED THAT THE BEST COOKS ARE YACO MEMBERS! THE TABLES WERE DECORATED WITH POTS OF TULIPS IN BLOOM AND WERE GIVEN TO THE MOTHERS WHO WERE THERE.

GUEST SPEAKER AT MAY MEETING

MR. JOHN HAIDICH OF MONTEREY SPOKE TO OUR MEMBERS ON THE HISTORY AND BEAUTY OF THE ISLAND OF MLJET. HE TRACED THE HISTORY OF THIS BEAUTIFUL ISLAND FROM THE 13th CENTURY TO THE PRESENT TIME. HE TOLD OF THE HISTORICAL RECORDS WHICH HE HAS BEEN TRANSCRIBING DURING THE PAST 3 YEARS WHICH WILL BE SENT TO A HISTORICAL RESEARCHER IN DUBROVNIK WHO IS AUTHORIZING AND COMPI-
LING DATA CONCERNING MLJET FOR THE HISTORICAL ARCHIVES. DURING HIS TALK, HE TOLD MANY HUMOROUS STORIES OF THE PEOPLE OF THE ISLAND WHICH HAVE BEEN HANDED DOWN FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION. HIS PICTURESQUE DESCRIPTIONS GAVE EVERYONE THE FEELING OF BEING THERE.

OUR THANKS TO JOHN FOR AN ENJOYABLE EVENING.



WELCOME. . . WELCOME

TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

PETER C. and ANITA C. FRUSETTA
TRES PINOS

DONATION

AT THE LAST GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING ON MAY 24th, THE MEMBERS VOTED TO DONATE \$100.00 TO THE WATSONVILLE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL "FRIENDS OF THE HOSPITAL" FUND. AS A COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION THIS HAS BEEN AN ANNUAL DONATION.

LOOK WHAT YOU MISSED!

IF YOU DIDN'T COME TO THE MAY 24th POT-LUCK SUPPER, THEN YOU MISSED OUT ON RECEIVING SOME WONDERFUL LP RECORDS OF FAMOUS SINGERS AND TAMBURITZAN GROUPS. ALL THE RECORDINGS WERE DONATED BY MARY ANN KNODE. THESE WERE FROM THE COLLECTION OF HER LATE MOTHER, MARY GIZDICH. OUR THANKS FOR THE MELODIES WHICH WILL FILL OUR HOME AND BRING BACK MEMORIES OF DAYS GONE BY.

A V O T E W I L L B E T A K E N T O
C H A N G E O U R N A M E

AT THE JULY 5th BARBECUE, YOU WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO CAST YOUR VOTE. THE PROCEDURE WILL BE THAT ALL MEMBERS AT THE BBQ WILL BE ABLE TO VOTE THAT DAY AS WE HAVE PREPARED A BALLOT. FOR THOSE MEMBERS WHO WILL NOT BE IN ATTENDANCE THAT DAY, WE WILL MAIL A BALLOT TO THEM AND ASK THEM TO MAIL IN THEIR CHOICE.

HERE ARE THE 6 NAMES WHICH HAVE BEEN SUGGESTED:... IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER:

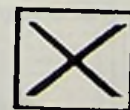
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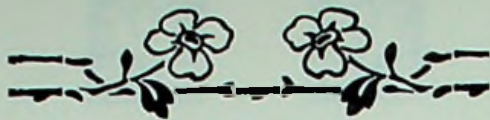
REFLECT ON THE APPROPRIATE NAME AND PLAN TO VOTE FOR YOUR CHOICE. THE MAJORITY OF VOTES WILL DETERMINE THE ACTION.

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE NOT SENT IN YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES....
YOU WILL BE ABLE TO PAY THEM AT OUR JULY 5th BBQ!

VOTE

VOTE



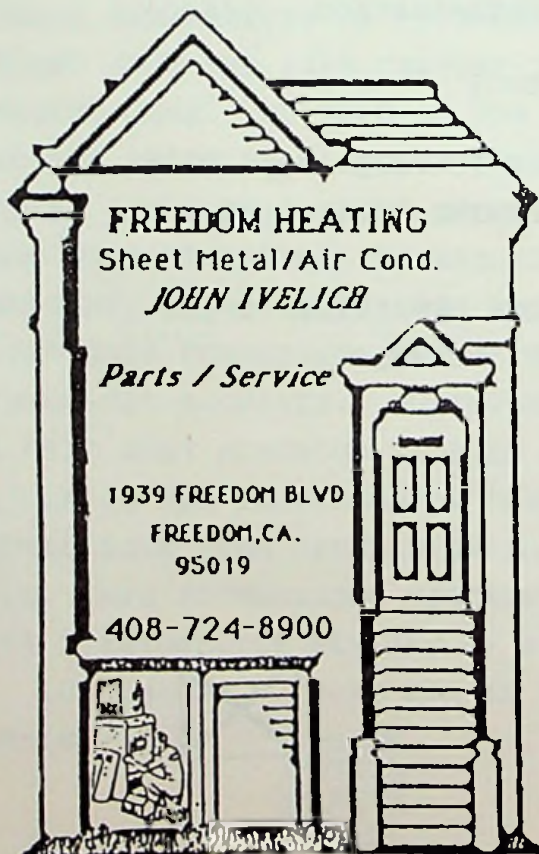
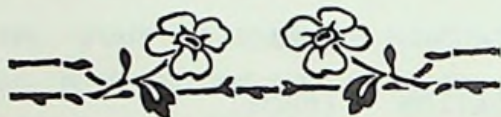


"TEACHER OF THE YEAR"

A HIGHLY DESERVED HONOR WAS RECENTLY BESTOWED ON OUR OWN YACO MEMBER.....MISS ANN BACKOVICH!! SHE WAS CHOSEN BY HER COLLEAGUES AND PRINCIPAL AT MAC QUIDDY SCHOOL AND THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS HELD AT A SCHOOL ASSEMBLY IN MAY.

ANN HAS BEEN A TEACHER IN THE PRIMARY GRADES AT MAC QUIDDY FOR MANY YEARS AND HAS BEEN AN OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR WHO HAS POSITIVELY INFLUENCED THE LIVES OF THOUSANDS OF STUDENTS.

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CORRECTION!!

HAPPY, HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

MARY MATULICH
of

SAN FRANCISCO WHO CELEBRATED
HER 90TH BIRTHDAY ON APRIL 22nd.
SHE IS THE MOTHER OF MARY MATULICH
CIMMARUSTI, YACO MEMBER.

WANTED.....GUEST SPEAKERS

ONE OF THE GOALS OF THE PRESENT OFFICERS IS TO HAVE A GUEST SPEAKER AT OUR SOCIALS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A SPEAKER OR KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO WOULD, PLEASE PHONE ONE OF THE OFFICERS AND LET US KNOW.

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WITH DEEP GRATITUDE. THANK YOU ALL
FOR YOUR KIND REMEMBRANCE OF JUANITA
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CANCER SOCIETY.....BUT MOST OF ALL FOR
BEING SUCH GOOD, GRACIOUS FRIENDS TO
JUANITA...AND TO ME....IN YOUR
FELLOWSHIP IN YACO.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH,

PAUL ARNERICH
SAN FRANCISCO

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